

**Vermont Fuel Supplier Certification
Office of Fuel & Utility Assistance
2014-2015 Discount off Retail (DOR)
Pricing Agreement**

Company Name (please print) _____

Address (please print) _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

The following fuel type(s) are subject to the terms of this DOR Pricing Agreement:

___ Oil ___ Propane ___ Kerosene/ULSD

Does your company provide a discount off your daily posted retail price for cash or prompt payment?

___ Yes ___ No

If "yes" enter the discount
in cents per gallon

___ Oil ___ Propane ___ Kerosene/ULSD

AGREEMENT:

- A. The Supplier agrees to apply at the time of delivery a discount off retail (DOR), which is a fixed discount of **\$0.15 per gallon** off the Supplier's daily posted retail price in addition to the Supplier's regular cash or prompt payment discount.
- B. The Supplier agrees to apply the DOR to all fuel purchased with Fuel Assistance funds, including crisis fuel assistance. For deliveries authorized by the Crisis Fuel Program, the Supplier agrees to apply at the time of delivery a fixed DOR of **\$0.15 per gallon** off the Supplier's daily posted retail price. **However**, the Supplier is **not** required to also apply the Supplier's regular cash or prompt payment discount to crisis fuel deliveries in addition to the \$0.15 DOR.
- C. The Supplier is not required to apply the DOR to pre-buys or other fuel purchase contracts that recipients execute on their own behalf **and** that fix or cap the fuel price per gallon, even if Seasonal Fuel Assistance benefits are used to pay for those plans. This paragraph applies only to recipient's pre-buy or other fuel purchase contracts that have been fully executed prior to the Supplier receiving a recipient's first seasonal or crisis fuel benefit. The Supplier agrees to provide to the Fuel & Utility Office, no later than November 30, 2014, a list of all Fuel Assistance recipients who have fixed or price capped fuel purchase contracts. The list will include each client's first and last name, address, and the State's client identification number. The Supplier agrees to provide a copy of the fixed or capped fuel purchase contract upon request from the Fuel & Utility Office.

- D. The Supplier agrees to itemize on client account records the per gallon daily posted retail price and the applied discount for each fuel delivery.
- E. The Supplier agrees to maintain pricing sheets for the Supplier's daily posted retail price including the Supplier's cash or prompt payment discount and report that information to the Fuel & Utility Office when requested.
- F. The Supplier agrees to maintain recipient account records of all deliveries and discounts and report that information to the Fuel & Utility Office when requested.
- G. The Supplier agrees to permit representatives of the Agency of Human Services Audit Division to view pricing sheets for the Supplier's daily posted retail price, and audit account records of fuel assistance recipients and of non-fuel assistance clients, as permitted by law, in order to verify that fuel assistance clients were charged the same daily posted retail price as the Supplier's non-fuel assistance clients. The Fuel & Utility agrees to maintain confidentiality of all account information viewed for fuel assistance and non-fuel assistance clients.
- H. At the direction of Fuel Assistance recipients, benefits will be issued to the recipients' designated fuel supplier certified by the Fuel & Utility Office. The Supplier agrees to accept the payment of benefits from the Fuel & Utility Office that is made on behalf of recipients. To the extent that fuel purchases exceed the amount of benefits provided, the excess cost will be the responsibility of the recipient.

I attest that I am duly authorized to represent and execute this **"Discount off Retail (DOR) Pricing Agreement"**. All terms and conditions of the Fuel Supplier Certification Agreement apply. When accepted by the Fuel & Utility Office, this Pricing Agreement will remain in effect until June 30, 2015 and may be renewed at the sole discretion of the Fuel Assistance Office for one year ending June 30, 2016.

Signature

Date

Individual's name – please print clearly

Submission:

Please return a pdf file or scan of the completed form(s) to:

[ahs-esd-fuel\\$mgmt@state.vt.us](mailto:ahs-esd-fuel$mgmt@state.vt.us)

Or, please return the original completed form(s) by mail to:

Michelle LaPerle
Office of Home Heating Fuel Assistance
103 South Main Street, Waterbury
Waterbury, Vermont 05671

Questions? Please email: [ahs-esd-fuel\\$mgmt@state.vt.us](mailto:ahs-esd-fuel$mgmt@state.vt.us)

Suppliers should keep a copy of this signed/completed form as part of their Vermont Fuel & Utility Assistance Program Dealer Certification document records.